



Ward 3 Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Randy Ogden



Captain Trish Tracy

Date: September 25, 2008

Ward 3 – Drowning – 2400 Block of N. Walnut Avenue

September 23, 2008

Dispatch Time – 1147

An 18-month-old-boy drowned in an ice chest in his home on Tuesday. He was missing for an unknown amount of time when his father found him and called 911. A female passer-by assisted by performing CPR prior to arrival of Paramedics. The baby was transported to the hospital and died 45 minutes later. Our hearts go out to this family at this time of tragedy.

Safety Message: There are many types of water hazards around the home besides swimming pools and spas. Other water hazards include bathtubs, buckets, toilets, ice chests, wading pools, decorative ponds and fountains. Never leave an ice chest or bucket containing even a small amount of liquid unattended. Toddlers can fall headfirst and drown. After using these items, always empty and store them out of the reach of young children. If left outside, these items can collect rainwater and are a hazard.